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Metro Pictures

Today at the Olympic — Metro presents Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Red, White and Blue Blood."

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ARE TAKEN AWAY

Jesse Washburn was in police court this morning on a charge of being overly intoxicated on Donner avenue yesterday evening. Burgess Stewart placed a fine of $1.00 and costs.

Ben Beckman of Sixth street, a tin mill heater, got $5.00 and costs. This is Ben's second visit within a week before the Burgess, who warned him that the next time would entitle him to a trip to the county jail at Greensburg for 30 days.

Mrs. Fedor and four small children placed in the Monessen lockup Tuesday night by a Webster constable for picking a bucket of coal near the Equitable mine, was taken away yesterday about 10 o'clock.

MOTORMAN IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Henry H Klingler, motorman on the Knoxville car which hurtled thru Mt. Washington Tunnel, Pittsburgh, December 24, last, to leap the track, turn over and crash into a pole at Carson and Smithfield streets, a short distance from the tunnel's mouth, with the resultant deaths of 23 persons and injuries to nearly 80 others, is in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. He was taken there yesterday afternoon at the close of an inquest into the wreck, which resulted in a jury recommending that Klingler be held. Coroner Samuel C. Jamison conducted the probe. At the same time M. F. Malley, a dispatcher for the Pittsburg Railways company was ordered held as an accessory.

At the time of the above accident, Councilman Krueli of Monessen, happened to be nearby and helped give first aid in caring for the injured passengers. He carried from the wrecked car a woman whose head was completely severed from the body.

—Don't forget to attend the Milwaukee club dance Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the new Croation hall, corner of Eleventh and Schoonmaker avenue, Jenkins orchestra. 21-3t fp

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FAST PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS MONESSEN WOMAN

Mrs. Hilma Tuuri,, wife of John Tuuri, residing at 413 Motheral avenue, met death about 7 o'clock last night by being struck by a fast train on the P. V. & C. railroad, a short distance above Speers station.

Mrs. Tuuri yesterday visited her parents at Vesta, and it appears that last evening she and a sister were walking down the tracks toward Dunlevy, and were at or close to Johnston's Crossing, which used to be a station, but has been abandoned, and is now considered a very dangerous point. A fast passenger train coming through struck the woman, breaking the bone in one thigh, crushing in the ribs and inflicting internal injuries.

Mrs. Tuuri was taken to the home of friends at Dunlevy, where every attention was given the woman to alleviate her sufferings.

Mrs. Tuuri died about 4 o'clock this morning. Her husband, who is employed at the local tin mill, was summoned and arrived just in time to bid his dying wife a last farewell. The couple had been married only about seven months. The sister who was walking with Mrs. Tuuri escaped injury.

The body is now in the funeral parlor of R. S. Kelly, and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, but the hour is not known.

MONONGAHELA RIVER REACHES HIGH STAGE

Yesterday and until an early hour this morning the Monongahela river was rising at a rapid rate. Up until 4 o'clock this morning the stage shown at Lock 4 indicated a rise of 10 feet and 1-10 inches, the water being within 1½ inches of the top of the lock wall. The water began to recede shortly after 4 o'clock and at 10 o'clock today had fallen three inches. The rise was caused by heavy rains at the headwaters during the two days past.

The same state existed along the Allegheny and Yough rivers, and the crest of the rise reached Pittsburgh this morning, registering a stage of 28 feet. In the lower sections of town all along this valley the waters filled cellars, and in many instances families moved to the upper stories of their homes, and had to be taken from the upstairs windows in row boats and yachts.

The rising waters have claimed one life and wrecked thousands of dollars worth of property. Dwellings have been swept away on the upper streams. Thomas Mullen, aged 50, went to his death in the waters when an engine he was driving on the Sheffield and Tionesta railroad plunged through a weakened bridge near Barnes, Warren county. At Cordyon, a half dozen dwellings were lifted from their foundations and were swirled away on the crest of the angry waves.

Residential sections of the North Side, Pittsburgh, Lawrenceville and Penn avenue are expected to be inundated. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday moved cars onto their North Side tracks to hold ties in place, when it became known the crest was on the way. The tracks were covered late yesterday to a depth of several feet.

Forecaster Pennywit said that Pittsburgh would have suffered from a flood stage of 32 feet had it not been for the cold wave that swept over the city and the watersheds yesterday and last night. The cold weather checked the tributaries and will have a tendency to cause the waters to fall swiftly from their crest.

—Clyde S. Reagan, a draftee of the number scheduled to leave Monessen Saturday for Camp Lee, Va., has been switched from the Camp Lee contingent and inducted in to the 63rd Engineers Corps, Camp Devers, Ayer, Mass. Clyde will leave Saturday evening and on his way is scheduled to stop at Fort Slocum, N. Y., before proceeding on his way to Camp Devers.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Ruth Clifford in "The Desire of the Moth," with Monroe Salisbury. A photoplay of rare artistry founded on a gripping story by Eugene M. Rhodes.

Vaudeville and feature pictures today and tomorrow. Matinee at 2:30, admission 5c and 10c. Evening at 7:45 and 9:30, admission 10c and 20c.

FRIDAY—Roy Stewart and Belle Bennett in "Bond of Fear." A story of the guilty who faced judgment in the desert without law. A very fine, an interesting picture.

The Monessen Male Chorus met on Monday evening in regular rehearsel. Two new members were accepted, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Helmboldt. A number of new selections have been procured by the chorus which they will use in their next home concert.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening on account of the concert to be given under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross, by the celebrated Russian Violinist.

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They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me. Introducing (1) "Pull the Cork out of Erin." (2) "Sweet Evangeline of Old Arcady." (3) "Daniel in the Lion's Den." (Fisher.) Medley One-Step. Jockers Brothers, violin and piano duet.

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READY FOR RECEPTION OF SOLDIERS

The Civic committee of the Board of Trade has charge of a farewell reception in honor of the forty three draftees who will leave here Saturday for Camp Lee. The affair will be held in Turner hall beginning at 8 o'clock and the program will consist of a lunch, speaking, some music, smokes and addresses. Aside from the soldiers who are scheduled to leave, there will be members of the Board of Trade, the exemption board and a few others present

FINANCIAL DRIVE NOW UNDER WAY

The greatest financial drive in this country's history is underway to obtain over eighteen billion dollars for government expenses this year.

According to the estimates of the treasury department, the United States will spend over $53,000,000 every day during 1918, the greatest portion to be spent to run the war.

It is estimated that the Liberty loan will net the government far above four billion dollars.

Internal revenue returns for 1918 will show $3,400,000,000 as compared with the $809,393,640 collected during 1917 according to Treasury Department estimates.

The total internal revenue returns for 1918 will equal one-third of the total revenue of the entire world two years ago.

Excess profits will bring in $1,200,000,000. The next largest amount, $650,000,000 will come from the personal income tax. The pennies that are paid with nickels and dimes for admission to movies and from dues paid to club treasuries will net $50,000,000. The picturesque Virgin islands, lately acquired, will furnish its share of the revenue—$20,000.

Will Repair Roads.

Plans for the most extensive road repair and maintenance program ever undertaken by the state were outlined yesterday at the close of the conference of engineers and superintendents with Commissioner O'Neil at Harrisburg. Reports on road conditions were made and every effort was ordered made to put the roads in first class condition and to keep them in good shape for army motor trucks and other heavy travel.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Goldwyn special—Mabel Normand in "Dodging a Million." A Vitagraph comedy.

FRIDAY—"Great White Trail," in eight parts Comedy. "Pokes and Jabbs," comedy. Universal screen magazine.

SATURDAY—Florence La Badie in "The Man Without a Country," in seven parts. "The Hidden Hand" and "Mutt and Jeff comedy.

MONDAY—Jewell Carmen in "The Kingdom of Love."

BIG VERDICT WAS AWARDED IN THE WOODS LAND CASE

Yesterday in the court at Greensburg a long drawn out case was settled conveying title to nine tenths of an acre of river front belonging to the Woods heirs of West Newton. They owned a tract of 14½ acres at Wireton, just outside of the borough and adjoining the property of the Pittsburgh Steel company. For many years the P. & L. E. railroad company tried to purchase the property for trackage extensions, but a price could not be agreed upon. Finally, after exhausting all reasonable means to purchase, the company filed a bond and took possession of sufficient territory to accommodate their needs.

Viewers were appointed by court and after viewing the property and hearing testimony, a value of $9,000 was placed on the nine tenths of an acre, but this was far from being satisfactory to the owners.

A trial by court was asked to determine the value and many witnesses were subpoenaed on both sides. The expert testimony was hardly very convincing when values were determined ranging from $4,500 an acre to $50,000. The jury concluded the land was worth $26,789 and rendered judgment for that amount, which together with interest for three years amounts to $34,825. It is not known whether this will finally end litigation or whether the railroad company will take an appeal to a higher court. The case was heard before Judge Copeland.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT WANTS DAMAGES

Urbano Massimino, aged 47 years, is a prisoner at the county jail charged with the civil crime of trespass There is a civil suit in slander against the defendant in which Mrs Marie Di Pasquale, wife of Donato Di Pasquale, of one of the mining towns near Greensburg, in which she asks $5,000 damages done to her character

In the statement of claim it is alleged that on February 16, 1918, the defendant made the following remarks which translated into English indicate: "You are a witch; yes, yes, you are doing too much without my order, don't you know that you have killed your nephews? You are not going out at night but you can do all you want with your mind I can see you through the register." Another statement is alleged to have been made by the defendant that the plaintiff had power and had direct communication, spiritual and physical, with the devil.

M. E. CHOIR SPENT SOCIAL EVENING

The choir of the First M. E. church of Belle Vernon was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Springer on State street, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. Piano solos were rendered by the Misses Helen Sellers and G. LaVine Weller after which a number of vocal solos, readings, and choir selections were rendered. At a late hour the hostess served a delicious lunch, after which the guests departed for their homes voting the evening one of the most enjoyable spent.

HOW ABOUT TRYING THIS YOURSELF

Chicago, Ill, Feb. 20.—"If your husband's meals interfere with your club dates, connect an alarm clock with the roast beef tender Hnd the feeder around his neck. Then at the proper time the clock will start the feeder, just like it does a bomb and friend husband will get his roast beef. The same idea might be applied to feeding the baby."

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Mrs. Samuel Gales of 511 Donner avenue, received a letter last night from her son, David Gales, stating that he had been transferred from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Washington, D. C., where he will be attached to the U. S. Engineers' Corps, Co. A., 9th Batallion, Camp Amer University. David is a young man well known about Monessen and his many friends are pleased to hear of his promotion. He says he receives the Independent regularly, and every issue is like a good, long letter from home.

MILLWAUKEE CLUB DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Milwaukee club of Monessen Aerie No. 492 Fraternal Order of Eagles will give their fourth dance of the season in the New Croation hall, corner of Eleventh street and Schoonmaker avenue, Friday evening, February 22nd. The club has secured this hall owing to the fact that it is one of the newest and most up-to-date halls in the valley. Something new has been secured in the line of music as the club has secured the Johny Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi and all those attending may expect a pleasant evening.

CARD OF THANKS

In this way we wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown and for the many floral tributes sent at the death of our dear father and brother.

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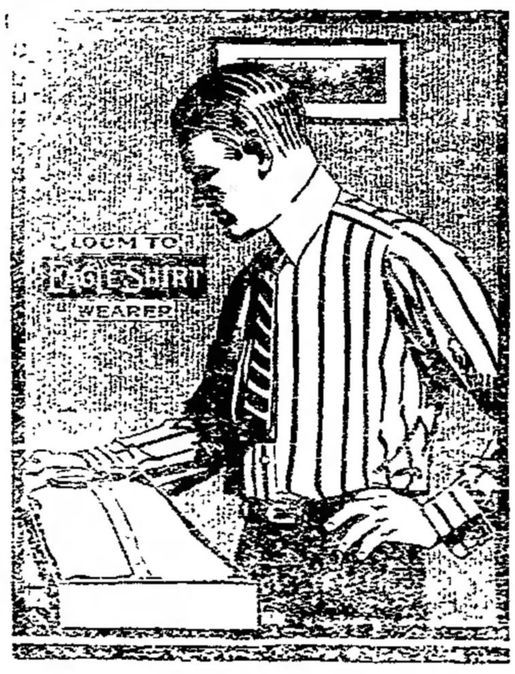

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THEY GIVE THEIR ALL

Pale, exhausted, sobbing, gasping, she returns from the Valley of the Shadow of Death, to turn a mother's first look upon the tiny creature upon the pillow beside her. It is a boy, they tell her, and her heart goes out to God for the glory of it. The agony is forgotten. She has given to the world a man! She puts an arm around the child, an arm that will be there to guide and protect. Beautiful visions of the future with her son, her son, in all of them, possess the new world that's been created in her heart, and, with the heavenly smile of motherhood glowing upon her face, she falls asleep.

Time slips along on the wings of lightning. The wee knit shoes, not two inches long, give way to sturdy shoes of leather and are put in some sacred hiding place as keepsakes. What mending, brushing, advising, as her boy starts off to school! What nights and days of work, sacrifice for his sake! Mother's boy must look well, behave well, live well, and God alone can keep record of how much of her hope, soul and life mother puts into it. But it will pay. Some day, she'll go shopping, or to the theatre, or to church on the arm of a fine, manly fellow, her boy. Some day it will always be "Don't do that, mother; let me do it!" Some day, it will always be the strong arm of her boy about her, to protect and to return the nights of care and unselfish love.

And behold, the boy is a man, and throughout the world goes up a cry for all true men! A mad beast ravages the earth, would befoul all motherhood, would make all men mere brutes and human happiness the hopeless plaything of greed of power; a beast that says to mothers "Your sons are but fodder for my guns."

Her man, her boy that was, answers that call. "Here," he says, "is my all and my mother's all. Justice, happiness, mother's love shall not perish from the earth. My life for it!" How handsome and noble he looks in his new uniform! How true and brave he surely will be! But, oh! how dear he is! Her heart fills to bursting, as memory piles upon her all the joys, struggles, sacrifices that made him hers, since that day when she turned upon her pillow and glorified the Creator who had sent her a boy who would, some day, play a man's part!

Today, her boy, a man, is tossed by the icy waves of foreign seas, a corpse; for the beast has sneaked up through the spume and blown a ship to bits. The stricken mother is alone. No husband, no friend, no relatives, none save Him who knows all, can know her heart. She goes to her chamber and puts in her bosom the little knit shoes, while her hungry eyes seek his toys, his books, his clothes, anything that was part of him; and all is darkness.

Over 100 American mothers are today, as she is! And the horror of it must multiply a thousand fold!

Oh! let us who lose no sons, who feel no loss that wrings the heart and pictures all the future black, let us, too, offer all we have that war may be killed, and, all through the coming years, mothers may have their sons. What is a day of meatlessness, or wheatlessness, or moneylessness beside the life of suffering, struggle, sacrifice of a single American mother? God help us! let us save, sacrifice and give as the mothers must!

BOLSHEVIKI AND ROUMANIA

It will be well to closely observe the affairs of Roumania. The Bolsheviki have threatened the arrest of her king and are sending her ultimatums threatening to beat her up. The trouble is mainly due to Roumanian authorities arresting Austrian officers passing through her territory and to hesitation about giving Russian deserters free passage through Jassy, temporary capital of Roumania, and the whole affair is at a very dangerous stage.

Roumania jointed the allies through honorable inspiration. She has fought loyally and suffered greatly. Will the allies desert her if the Bolsheviki forces attack her? If allied forces beat off the Bolsheviki from Roumania, will the latter turn to Austria and Germany for aid?

There surely are some possibilities, down in that little corner of the Balkans, that are loaded with worry.

EDITORIALETTES

What's become of the good old-fashioned idea of trying La Follette for something?

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Hungary's premier proclaims that she didn't enter the war for conquest. They'll all be confessing that the kaiser made 'em do it, before long.

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Being exhorted to observe Washington's birthday, the American people shut up shop and go to the movies to see Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford.

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The National canners association has been meeting at Boston. A prominent canner, Brer Pershing was absent on an important engagement to can the Kaiser.

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The time for filing income tax returns having been extended, the procrastinators will have the same rush to get them in March 31 that they were going to have February 28.

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The man who feels secretely so pleased that he has a convenient little physical defect releasing him from army service, may not feel so happy about it when that defect becomes a real disease.

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Ladies' Home Journal story heroine is described as wearing "rose colored tulle skirts short enough to display about ten inches of the most ravishing pink knees. Gosh! She must have been a scrub woman once.

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A man who placed a bomb on a ship so there would be an explosion when the vessel was at sea was sentenced to serve 18 months in prison. Needless to add that this didn't happen in Germany.

(Advertising)

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Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

EX-KING DOES USEFUL WORK

Manuel of Portugal Now Director of School for the Re-education of Maimed Soldiers.

Royalty has suffered much in the present war, even at the hands of its friends. When the interallied conference in the interest of permanently disabled soldiers was concluded in Paris, a party of delegates journeyed to England to inspect the great schools established there for the re-education of men maimed in battle. One of these schools in particular excited the visitors' admiration because of its marvelous equipment and seemingly perfect management. This was all the more remarkable because the director of the school was a very young man. So much impressed were the visitors that before leaving they waited upon the youthful director and fairly showered him with praise.

"It is both a great responsibility and a high honor to you, sir," said their spokesman, a distinguished French scientist, "to have been placed at your age at the head of so important a school."

"I agree with you, Doctor ——, but in times past I have had occasion to direct matters even more important than these," replied the young man, who was none other than the ex-King Manuel of Portugal.

Congress of Polish Technicians.

The Polish engineers and technicians now residing in Russia held a congress at Moscow recently, at which 285 persons were present. The program consisted of general discussions concerning the rehabilitation and development of industry in Poland after the war, also the organization of technical education. Special sections dealt with architecture, mechanics, chemistry, electricity, and economics.

It was decided to found a Polish association of engineers and technicians in Russia, with branches in the principal industrial centers, and also to undertake the publication of a bi-weekly sheet that should become the organ of the society. Among the resolutions adopted was one relating to the development of Po-

DAY OF WASTE IS ENDED

Every Sort of Refuse Now Being Made Use Of in Some Way in Britain.

How to avoid waste is to be one of the lessons of the economy campaign, and at the ministry of food plans are being elaborated. In one department the visitor may see samples of oils from fish-waste, potash from bananastalks, fats from slaughter-house refuse, dried house swill for pig and poultry food, fish meal and grit for poultry from unsound fish, metals from old tins and scraps, and disinfectant powder from flue-dust.

A provincial mayor has collected a box of tinfoil saved from a year's buttonholes, to be converted into tin. Liverpool has plant for extracting poultry and pig foods, as well as fertilizers, from waste.

Sheffield and Nottingham specialize in getting iron out of unconsidered trifles, and Nottingham has also during the present year recovered 400 tons of manure from refuse.

Glasgow is systematically salvaging the by-products of waste. Other towns are introducing "digesters," the type of machine in which a dead horse can be tipped, with the result that fats and oils are secured, in addition to dried and prepared animal foods.

Itis reckoned that the metals found in dustbins total one ton per 1,000 of the population per annum and that annually 250,000 tons of paper are wasted.

Nearly everything thrown into the dustbin has a commercial or chemical value. Not a scrap of metal should be cast aside, but all should be sold in ordinary trade channels or handed to any collecting organization which may be operating in a district.—London Tit-Bits.

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Process Becomes an Endless Chain Which Only Strengthens as It Gains Momentum.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Fifty years ago the expenditure of a billion dollars in one year by the government would have been regarded as a certain fore-runner of national bankruptcy. Less than 20 years ago the country was nonplussed when the first billion dollar congress registered the high-water mark of legislative extravagance.

But this year we will spend something like twenty billions and never bat an eye.

When this figure was first announced there was considerable shaking of conservative heads. There was grave question of where the money could be raised and openly expressed doubt that it could be had at all. But above all was the dominant fear that it would precipitate chaos in the business world.

Yet conditions were never better. The people subscribed for five billions of bonds and went about paying for them as if it were an everyday affair. The merchants are breaking records, the manufacturers are working day and night, the farmers are enjoying record prices, workmen are drawing better pay than in years, prosperity is greater than ever before and business is having no palpitation of the heart whatever.

And although the government hasn't been resorting to the printing press methods of some European countries, there is just as much money in circulation as ever.

The secret of this modern miracle is that the people are producing more right now than they ever have in all their lives, and the government, directly or indirectly, is providing a ready market for everything that is produced.

Subscribing for five billions of bonds is a tremendous evidence of American loyalty, but paying for them is an even more astonishing emphasis of an American thrift which generally has been subject to much skepticism. It's an eye-opener.

The ordinary bond subscription is no more or less than an automatic transfer of credit at your bank to Uncle Sam. But its payment means that you have produced value of some salable variety to the amount of your purchase. And that's what counts.

Just so long as Uncle Sam can keep the present money supply turning over and over, everything will go along smoothly. The more bonds we can buy and pay for, the better conditions will become. Little or none of this money leaves the country. Our foreign loans are merely extensions of credit: giving them a charge account so-to-speak, which in turn they settle by long time note. Uncle Sam takes their note and gives us his bond. He stands between them and us as a guarantee of payment.

In effect Uncle Sam makes of this Liberty Bond money an endless chain which grows with every revolution. Every bond you buy forges a new link. Every revolution makes for business expansion, for industrial increase, for greater prosperity.

Buying a bond is boosting business.

SMILE.

At no time is the croaker less than an abomination. At the present time he is a pest—a desolating pest—that is doing serious harm to the country. If there ever was a time when we should do cheerfully the things that we have to do, and when our hearts should be filled with hope for the future, it is now.

When the boys marched to the train they had a smile on their faces, because they were performing the full measure of their duty. This should be the cue for all of us. Smile when we do without things we do not need, because we are saving labor. Smile when we invest our savings in Liberty Bonds, because we are serving ourselves and our country. Smile when our boys leave, because through them we are doing out utmost for freedom.

Through all the anxious days and nights that are to come we should smile, smile—otherwise the task before us will be many times more difficult of accomplishment.

FARMERS PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS.

Columbus, O.—(Special)—Farmers throughout the state are preparing to refute in the next Liberty Bond campaign the charge that they are slackers. Practically every Farmer's institute held within the last two months has adopted resolutions pledging all in attendance to buy bonds at the next offering. Subsidiary branches of the State Grange are also doing this.

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America Approaching Period of Food Regulation

Philadelphia, Feb. 20—Food Administration officials today indicate that America is approaching a period of food regulation that will savor of Prussianism—unless Americans will promptly give more attention to the conservation program which is being described in detail at thousands of meetings all over the state during the food conservation drive

Washington dispatches which tell of the absolute need for more food for Europe are echoed by officials of the United States Food Administration in Pennsylvania. One of the officials summed up the situation this way: "Lots of the peole are doing all they can, but the majority, unfortunately, are not."

In a statement issued today, this official said:

"The Food Administration will resist as long as possible any need for more drastic regulation of foodstuffs, having faith in the patriotism of Americans, but unless a larger proportion of the people are willing to forego such foods as wheat flour, sugar, fats and meats, their sale will undoubtedly be restricted, and they will be regulated from the source.

"Wheat especially is an example. The allies notified Herbert Hoover many months ago that the strength of the fighting armies depended on the amount of wheat this country would ship. Mr. Hoover appealed for big wheat savings, appealed to the people of America to sacrifice their usual portions of wheat products so that the Allies might have the strength to hold back the Hun.

"Some of the people answered; others didn't What was the result? Drastic regulation, in which the good patriots were forced to participate with those who paid no attention to the Hoover request.

"What happened in the case of wheat will happen in other commodities if America does not take more seriously the critical situation which confronts this unbeaten nation."

Kaiser Could Not Help in This Case

"I'm a friend of the Kaiser; I'll take my hat off to him any time."

The above remark credited to Mark McGuan, aged 56, giving his residence as Ohio, delivered in the Smith house, at Connellsville, created somewhat of a stir, according to reports. Young men who overheard the remark forced McGuan to "eat his words" which he readily did, and then they turned him over to Patrolman D. H. Turner.

Arranged in police court the next morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, McGuan declared that he is through shouting for the kaiser.

"I'm a good American citizen," he told the mayor. "I was intoxicated, otherwise I wouldn't have said it," he declared.

If the kaiser is a friend of McGuan, as the latter said, the kaiser is powerless to save him from the descending 10-day lockup sentence which the mayor imposed. He was advised to be more discreet in the future.

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TAKE NOTICE

Beginning Monday evening, February 11th, back copies of the Daily Independent will be sold at two cents each. The regular edition will be sold at the usual price of one cent a copy. All persons wishing extra papers of any edition must leave an order not later than noon on the day of publication in order to receive copies at one cent each. The price of news print warrants all editions to be cut to the minimum. Hence the price of five cents each for back copies

Daily Independent.

Billy Sunday Backing O'Neil

Washington, D.C., Feb 20—Speaking about politics the Rev. Billy Sunday, noted evangelist, said he was for J. Denny O'Neil for Governor of Pennsylvania.

He is for Denny O'Neil for governor; for him heart and soul, because he sees in O'Neil a man courageous, honest and sincere, a man after his own heart.

"I'm for Denny because he would make one of the best governors the state has ever had," he said "I am for him because he's made a success through honesty and ability and not as a politician; I'm for him all the way and back again because he's against the stinking liquor interests and because his organization is going to be composed of honest men and not ward heelers and murderers If I were a citizen of the state I'd vote for him in a flash, why I'd vote for him if he were a Democrat."

Father is Pardoned; Soldier Happy

Columbus, O., Feb. 21—A single word "pardoned" was cabled to a boy with the American expeditionary forces in France by Gov. Cox, yesterday. It is is an answer to a letter just received from the Ohio soldier who asked that his father be pardoned from the penitentiary.

"I am willing to die for my country and I could die happy if I could but know he is free to care for my mother," wrote the boy.

The man was freed with five other prisoners yesterday He was convicted of stealing and had almost a year to serve. At request both of the father and son, Gov. Cox did not make known his name

Wants To Take Back Glass Eye

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Phillip Gerrie sat up at nights trying to figure out how he could overcome the handicap of a German-made glass eye and join the army.

He had gained courage enough to visit the recruiting office, still realizing his handicap, and was queried by a sergeant who asked if he did not know a glass eye was sufficient cause for rejection. He replied disgustedly:

"I thought so, but can't you give a fellow a chance to take the blamed blinker back to Germany.?"

Wounded American Soldiers Are Home

The first American soldiers wounded on the battle fields of France are convalescent at the Columbus base hospital, New York. There are almost one hundred of the soldiers, some of them suffering from shell shock.

Announcement was permitted of the solders presence here after it was decided to give a concert at the hospital, the music reacting beneficially upon the shattered nerves of the men. Several professional stage folk participated in the entertainment.

Soldiers Are Back On Duty

Thirty-five men of the Norfolk, Va. naval station became suddenly ill after eating corned hash. The case was not one of ptomaine poisoning or ground glass, as was reported.

Most of the men, were back on duty today. The men were treated at the station hospital, according to a report from Captain Dayton to Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Dayton's message was the result of alarming reports of a wide spread plot at the training station, coupled with a story that at least one man had died enroute to the hospital.

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When the United States ship Alcedo was torpedoed last November in the war zone George A. Collier, a second-class fireman of the navy, was on watch in the engine room under instructions as machinist's mate. He was just at that time taking up duties that would mean, if successfully handled, bringing him up another step in the service. The kind of stuff he is made of was shown when just as soon as the torpedo struck and was followed by an explosion he remained cool and knew exactly what to do.

Despite the fact that he was standing in water up to his knees, the sea having rushed in through the rent torn by the torpedo, he stopped the main engine and then deliberately raised the safety valve on the main engine by the hand gear.

Thus, without regard to his own personal safety, and when in the greatest danger of going down with the ship, he stuck to his post and performed his duties. He has been commended for this devotion to duty in a letter written by the secretary of the navy. Fireman Collier is a son of W. T. Collier of Morrisport La.

Want Column

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LOCAL NOTES

—Frank Evans is a caller in Pittsburgh today.

—Miss Estella Byers is spending the day in the city.

—Mrs. J. Launders was a Pittsburgh shopper yesterday.

—Joseph Safier is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

—Miss Edna Lang is visiting friends in McKeesport today.

—Mrs. W. O. Williams is visiting with friends in Braddock today.

—Be sure to visit the Oklahoma exhibition car while it is in your city. It

—Carl Chiverine of Glassport, visited with friends in Monessen last evening.

—Miss Lillian Beery, teacher of piano. 402 McKee avenue. Phone 673-R. 22-3tp

—Miss Dorothy Phillips has returned from Fayette City, where she visited friends.

—Mrs. Wm. Fohl of Sixth street, is with Pittsburgh friends for a day or two's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Isenberg and Miss Sadie Weiss witnessed the show at the Alvin last night.

—Men's good weight pants at $1.25. Dark worsted.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 22-2t

—Misses Martha Karlosky and Anna McClain visited with friends in Allenwood last evening.

—Miss Bessie Parnella has returned to her home in Allenport after a visit with Monessen relatives.

—Boys' $1.50 blue serge Pants, sizes 4 to 8, price 75c, sizes 9 to 17, special 95c.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 22-2t

—Miss Priscilla Faulk has returned to her home in Braddock after a visit with friends in Monessen.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Barben are in the city today attending the show "Doing our Bit" at the Alvin.

—Men's Storm Shoes, genuine Elk, black or tan, guaranteed, $4.50 values, $2 95. — A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 22-2t

—Mrs. I. J. Israel left this morning for Warren, Ohio, where she will visit her husband who has located there.

—Mrs. James Giffin of Coal Center, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Giffin of Highland avenue.

—Children's $1.50 button shoes at per pair 90c, turn soles, patent leather, plain and colored tops, sizes 2½ to 5½.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 22-2t

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Essen, left this morning for Latrobe, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Smith's father, Paul Bossart.

—Miss Tressa Helzlsouer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Helzlsouer, has returned home from the McKeesport hospital where she has been a patient for the past five weeks.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will have an all day sewing Friday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. White, 426 McKee avenue. At 1 o'clock a covered dish lunch will be served.

—Misses and children's shoes, $1.69, sizes 8½ to 11, dull calf button styles; low heels, medium toes, solid leather throughout. Sizes 1½1 to 2, price $1.79.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 22-2t

—Capt. George S. Nutt of West Monessen, government superintendent of locks and dams on the Monongahela river, has been called to Corrydon, Clarion county to help solve the problem of breaking an ice gorge in the Allegeheny river near that town. The town is overflowed by backwater caused by the gorge.

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Many Monessen people are much interested in the following story as a large number of policies were in force here, and it was at first rumored that all who carried insurance in the company would lose all they had paid in. The amount of money involved in the alleged mismanagement amounted to millions, but by an amicable plan with the Metropolitan Insurance company, al policy holders were made safe.

W. C. McClausland, former vice president of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust company, yesterday filed an answer in Common Please court at Pittsburgh, to the suit filed by Charles E. Ambler, receiver of the company, in which it is sought to recover money claimed to have been lost to the stock and policy holders when control of the trust company was transferred to a syndicate headed by Clarence F. Birdseye of New York, was made to save the company from liquidation and with the understanding that F. A. Wallis, former superintendent of the Federal Mutual Insurance company, was to be the new manager.

McCausland says that the company while solvent, was not prosperous prior to the transfer and cites facts and figures to support his assertion. He avers W. H. Nimick, formerly president of the company, was not an experienced or expert insurance man, and that it was believed the company would be a success with different management.

The answer cites details incident to the transfer, tells of meetings prior thereto and reiterates what formerly had been said regarding Birdseye's activities, including the pass book from a New York bank he produced. McCausland says the entire transfer was handled largely by himself and Nimick and that they alone worked out details of the change. He says that when the transfer was made he held 1,038 shares of the company's stock.

Yesterday afternoon the joint answer of Robert Garland and V. Q. Hickman, two other former directors made defendants in the suit by the receiver, was filed in Common Pleas Court.

The defendants state that the arrangements for the transfer of control were left to Nimick and McCausland and that it was done for th best interests of the company in mind and with no suspicion against the integrity of Birdseye.

The answers of W. Howard Nimick, former president of the company, and James Carothers and Fred W. Keifer directors, also were filed.

Many Young Census Men At Work

More than 20,000 young census takers have been set at work upon a survey of farm needs and farm resources of Pennsylvania. These census takers are pupils in the 8,000 rural schools of the state. They are being aided by their teachers and school superintendents and when their work is completed they will have furnished to the government data that is expected to be helpful in bringing farm labor to those districts where shortage exists.

The census is being directed by Robert W. Meyer, Farm Help Specialist of the United States department of agriculture. Mr. Meyer, whose headquarters are in the Philadelphia offices of the Pennsylvania committee of Public Safety, is urging all farmers to co-operate by answering fully the questions submitted on the forms being distributed by school children. Upon the completeness of the information volunteered by the farmers, will depend the amount and character of labor resources organized for their support by the government.

"If the returns are incomplete and inaccurate the government will not know the real condition and will thus be unable to give adequate assistance to the farmers," Mr. Meyers said. "These questions are answered for the government use only and to guide government in its efforts to meet farm labor shortage. We trust farmers will see that it is to their advantage to make full answer to questions."

Advanced scholars will visit farms and will fill in the informa on the question blanks for farm who may not have time to spare this work. Returns will be made the schools and through the sch to the county superintendents will tabulate the information obt ed and forward it to Mr. Meyer. information will cover acreage, yields, equipment and live stock.

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